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	U.		final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, and thus: the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, or a fee of \$180.00 (authorized below).		
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5.		Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:
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